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The Examiner is urged to consider the cited references and to make an independent decision with respect to their materiality.

Each item of information set forth in the attached PTO-1449 was cited in the parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/838,968, filed April 20, 2001 (still pending). The present application is a Continuation-In-Part application of 09/838,968, claiming the benefit thereof under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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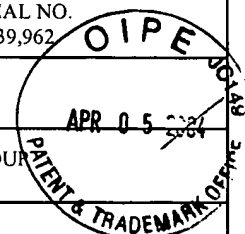
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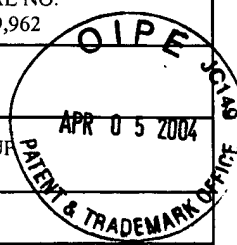
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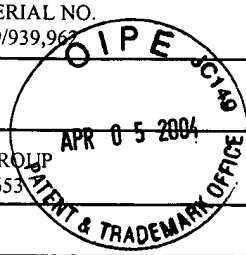
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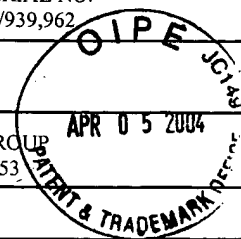
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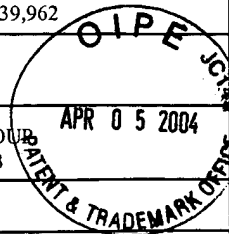
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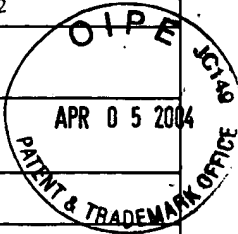
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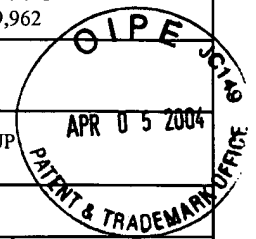
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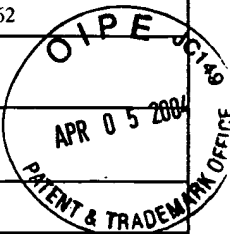
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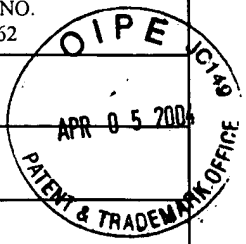
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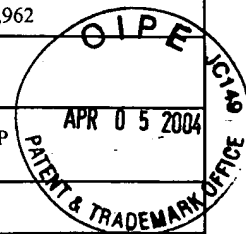
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